



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**Food and Civil Supplies (D) Department**  
**NOTIFICATION**

No. 12522/DI/2007/F&CSD.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 7th January 2008.*

**S. R. O. No. 243/2008**— WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) the Central Government issued the Removal of (Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions) on specified Foodstuffs Order, 2002 as per Order No. G. S. R. 104 (E) and published in the Gazette of India dated 15th February, 2002 and thereby any dealer may freely buy stock, sell, transport, distribute, dispose, acquire, use or consume any quantity of wheat, paddy/rice, coarse grains, sugar, edible oil seeds and edible oils and shall not require a permit or license therefore under any order issued under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955,

AND WHEREAS, as per Central Order No. S. O. 1373 (E) dated the 29th August 2006 the Central Government made certain amendments in the aforesaid order, viz the words, expressions made in respect of purchase, movement, sale, supply, distribution or storage for sale in the Removal of (Licensing requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions) on specified Foodstuffs Order 2002 shall be kept in abeyance for commodities namely wheat and pulses for a period of six months from the date of issue of the Order or further order, whichever is earlier and thereafter same was extended for a period of six months, vide Central Order No. S. O. 297 (E) dated the 27th February 2007 and extended for a further period of six months vide Central Government Order No. S. O. 1488 (E) dated the 31st August 2007.

Now, THEREFORE, in pursuance to Central Order No. S. O. 1488 (E, (E) dated the 31st August, 2007 and with the prior concurrence of Central Government, vide letter No. 11/8/2006-ECR & E dated the 20th April 2007 the Government of Kerala fixed the stock limit for wheat and pulses as hereunder :

Item	Stock limit prior to 15-2-2002		New fixed stock limits up to 29-2-2008	
	for retailers	for wholesalers	for retailers	for wholesalers
Wheat	up to 2 quintals at any one time	No ceiling limit	up to 10 quintals at any time	750 quintals
Pulses	up to 10 quintals at a time	750 Quintals (Maximum)	up to 20 quintals at any time	750 quintals

By order of the Governor,

K. R. JVOTHILAK,  
Secretary to Government.

#### Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Government of India has amended the Removal of (Licensing Requirements, Stock Limits and Movement Restrictions) on specified Food Staffs Order 2002 vide order dated 29th August, 2006 and further amended vide Order, No. S. O. 1488 (E) dated the 31st August 2007. As per the said Order, State Government is empowered to fix the stock limit of wheat and pulses with the prior concurrence of Government of India.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.